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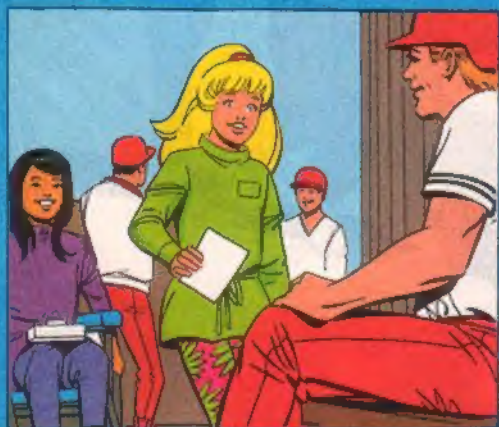
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 Screenplay by DEAN SEMLER A.C.S. Co-Producers FRED CARUSO Parker Bennett & Terry Runte and Ed Solomon  
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A leisurely trip... to your  
bodyboard.

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## Journalistic Flair!

HIGH TRIBUNE  
NEWS DESK

SKIPPER!  
ANGELA!  
KEVIN!  
JIM!

COME  
RIGHT UP  
AND GET  
YOUR STORY  
ASSIGNMENTS!

YES, SIR!  
I MEAN  
MA'AM!

NO...  
YOU MEAN  
"CHIEF"!

HEY, CHIEF!  
WHY ARE WE  
COVERING THE  
BASEBALL  
GAME?

AND WHY ARE  
WE COVERING THE  
FASHION SHOW?

IS THIS  
A JOKE?













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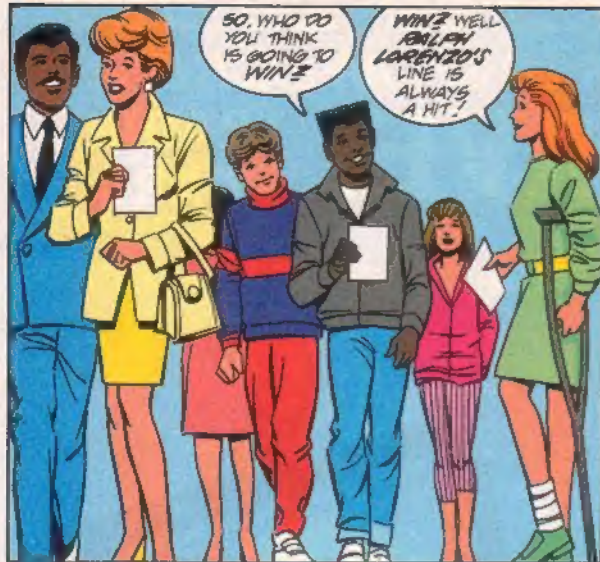
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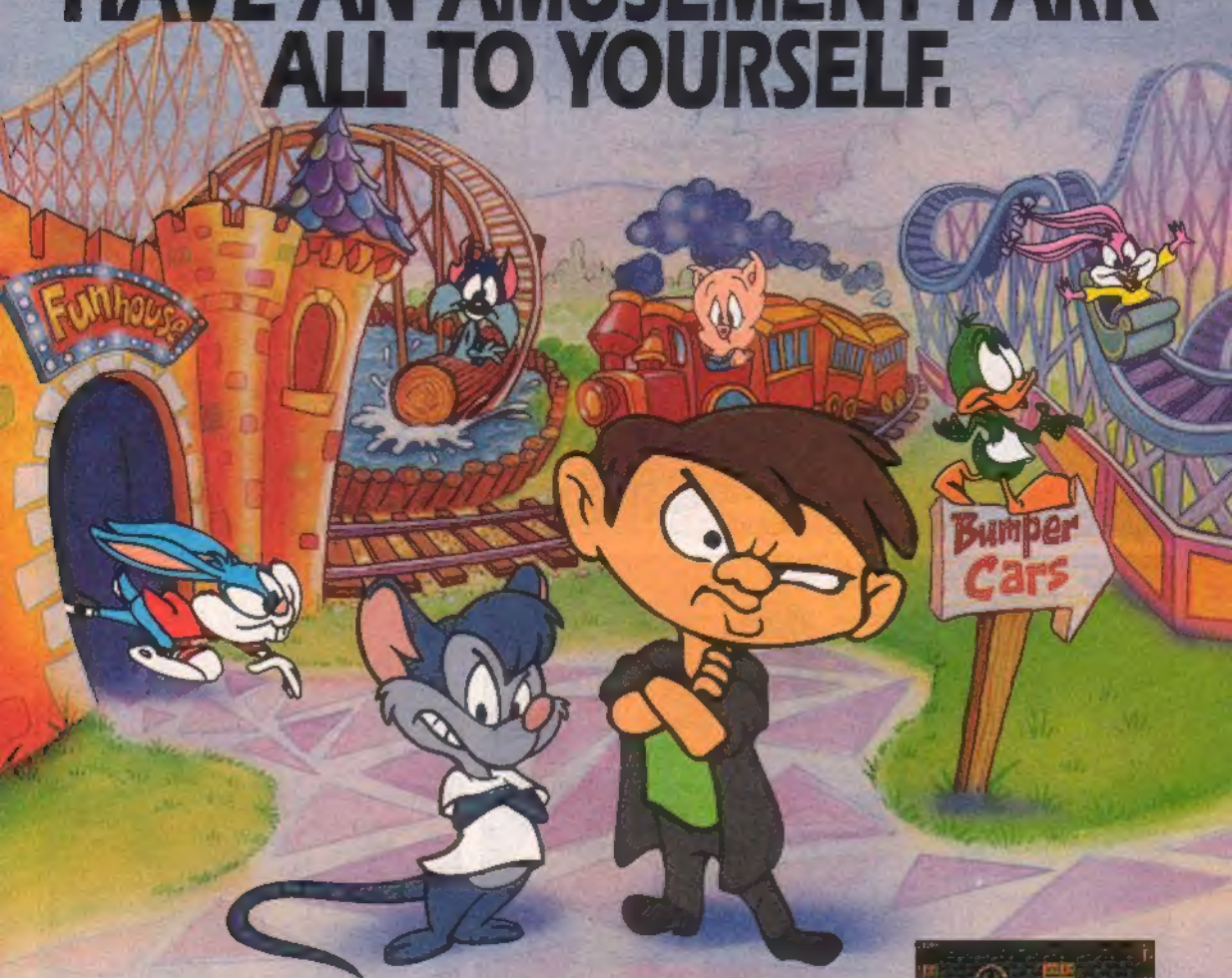








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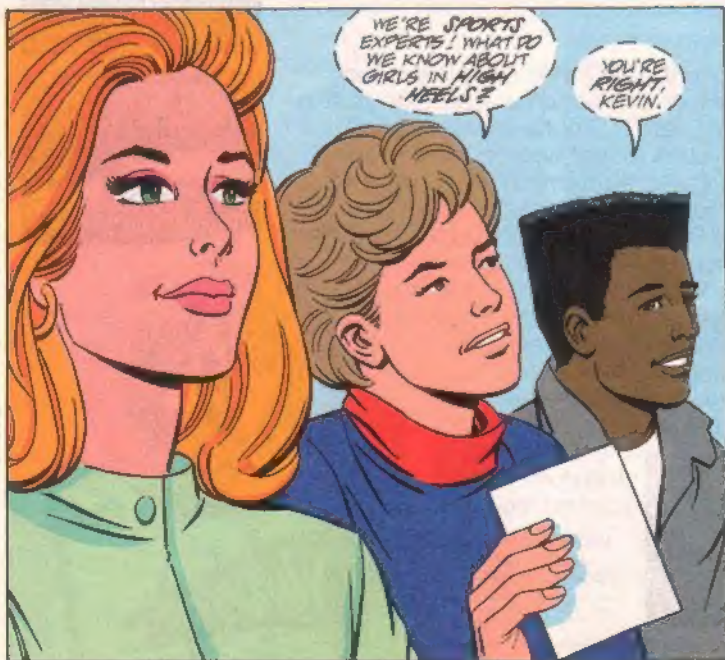
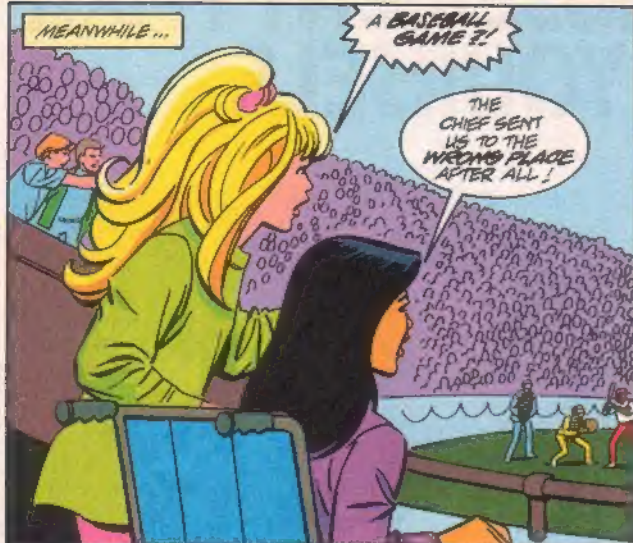
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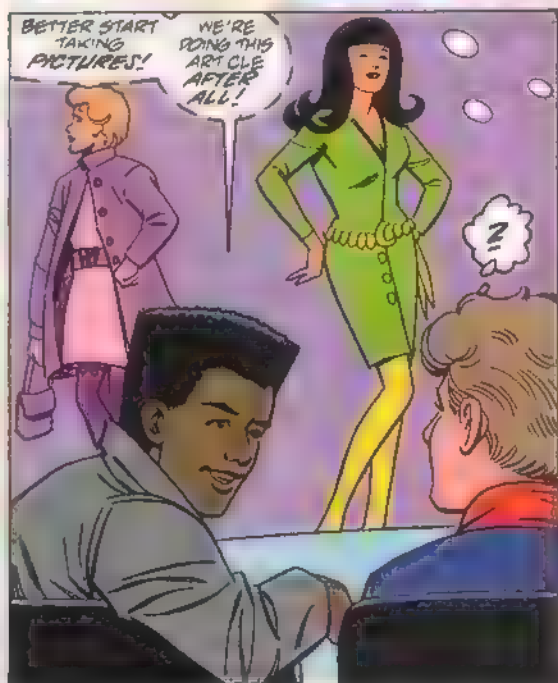
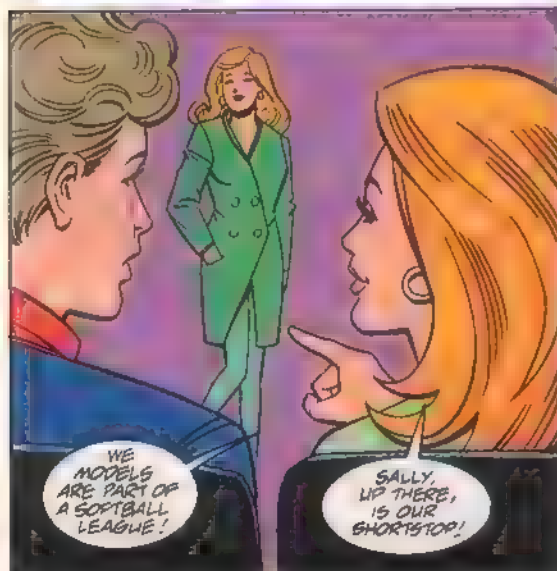
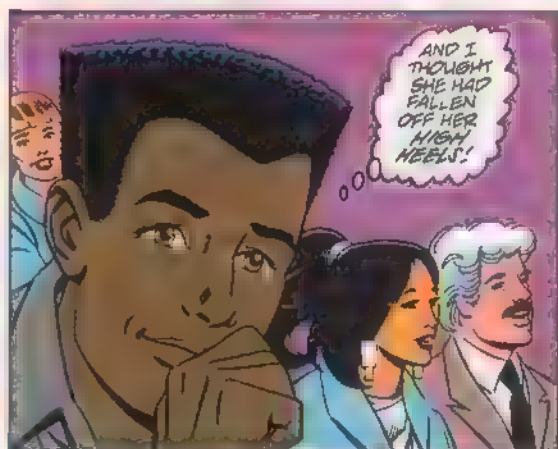
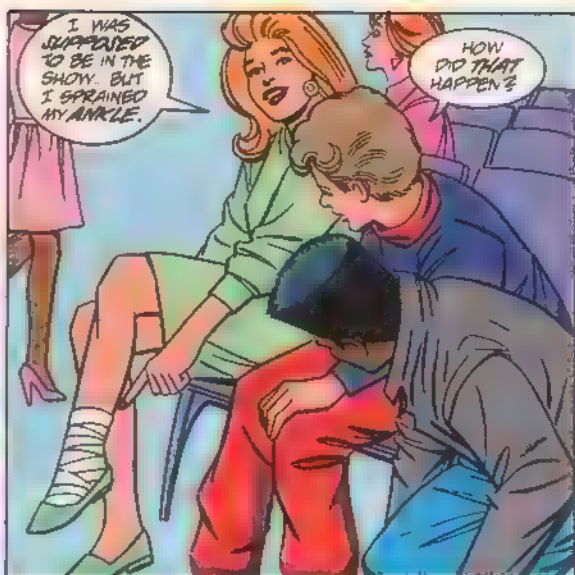
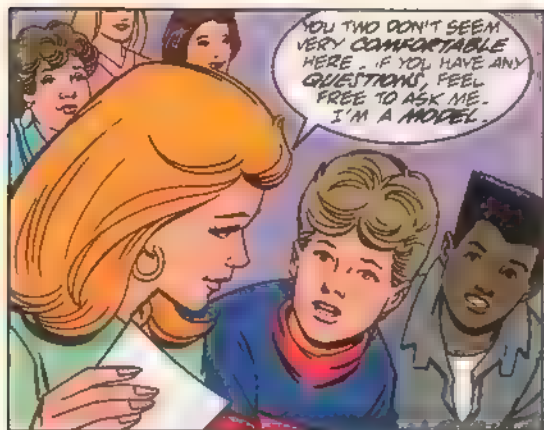
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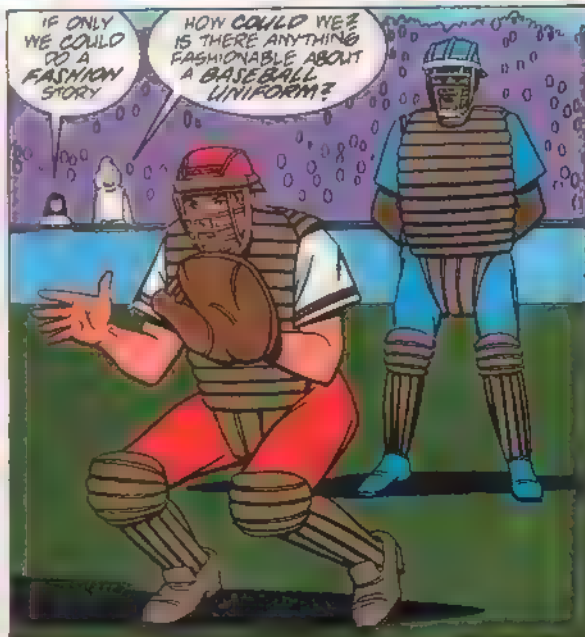
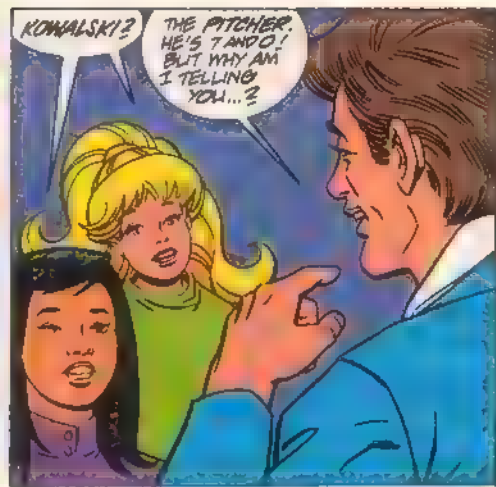
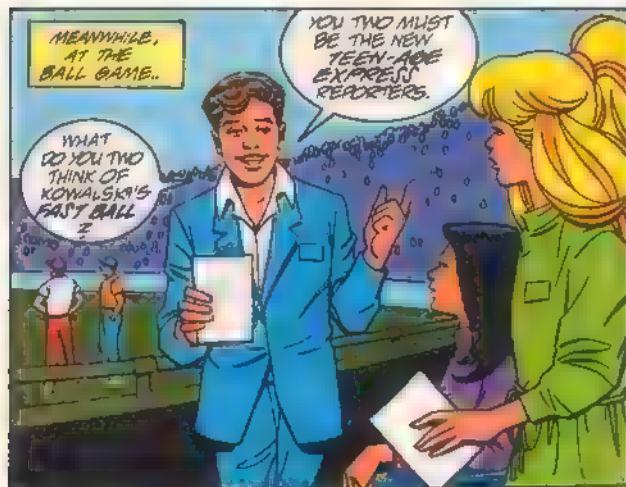








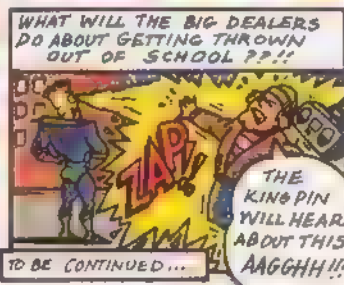
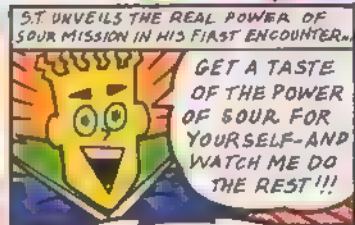
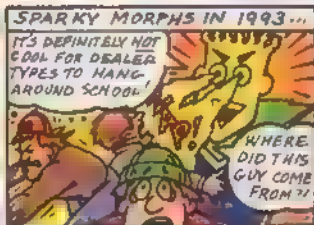
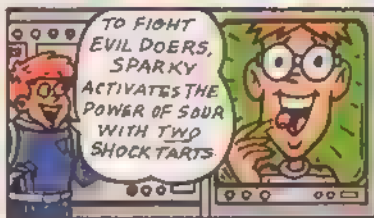
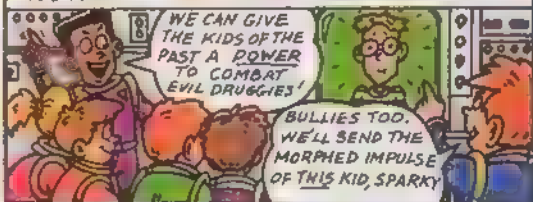






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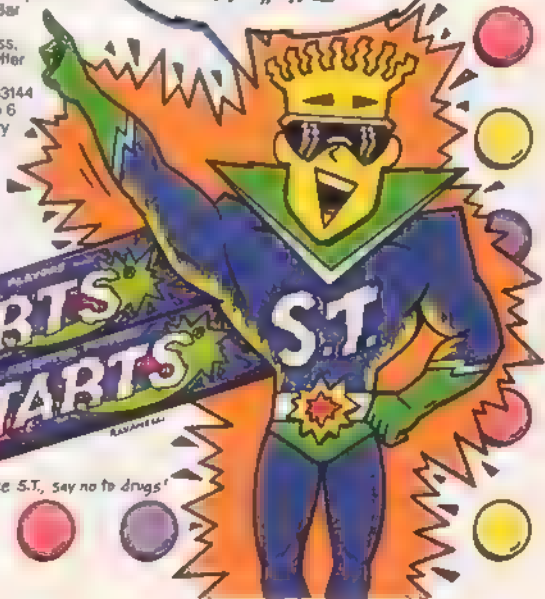
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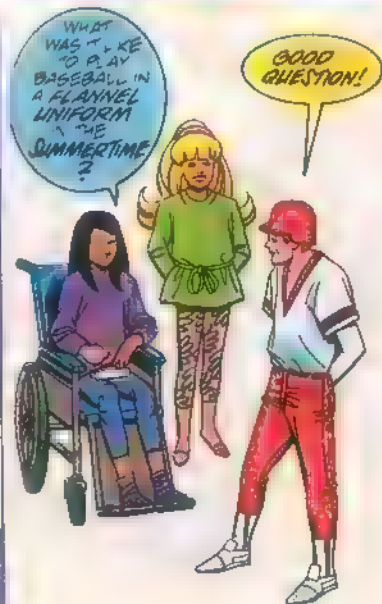
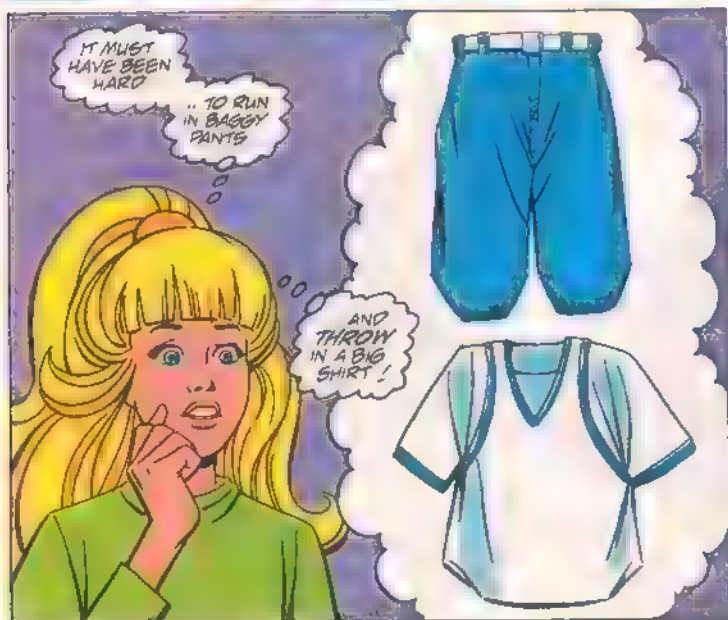
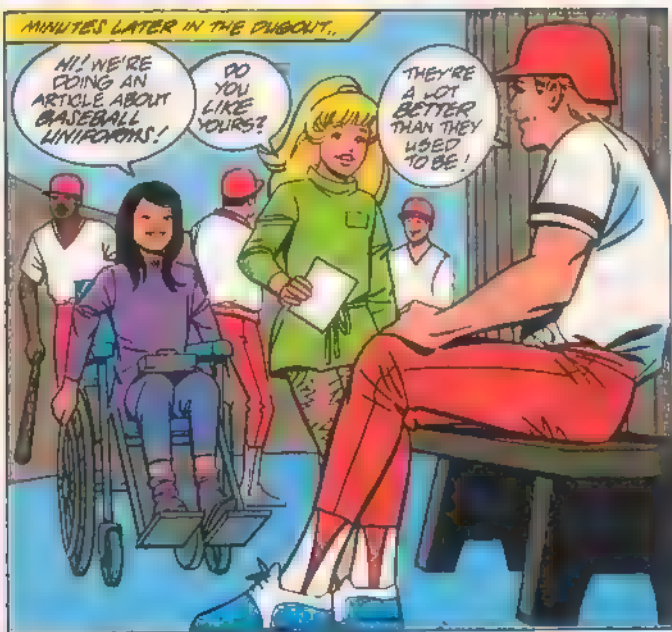
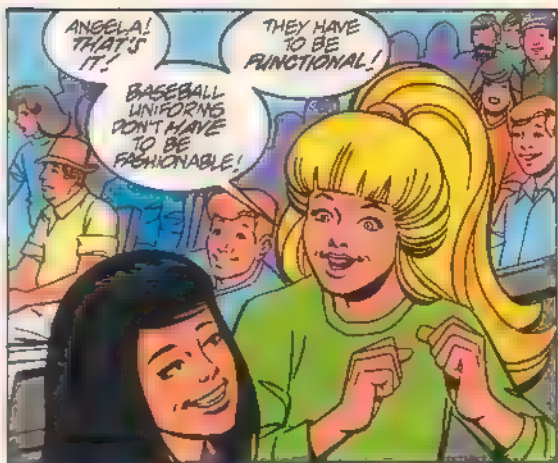
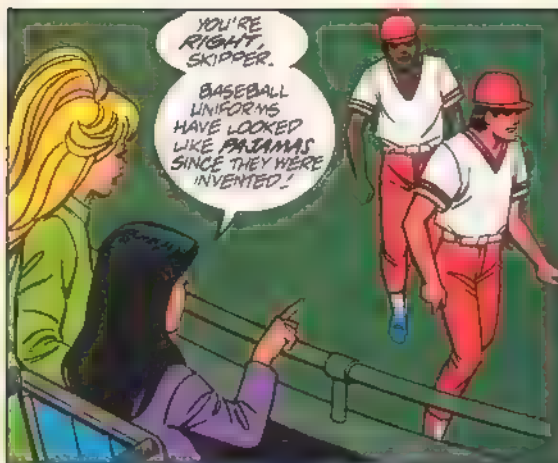


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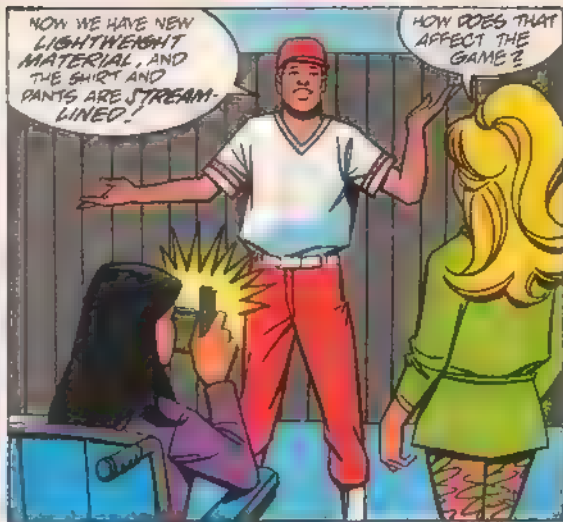
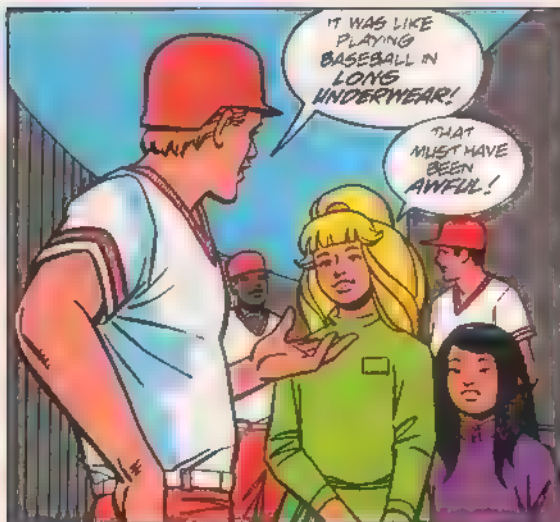




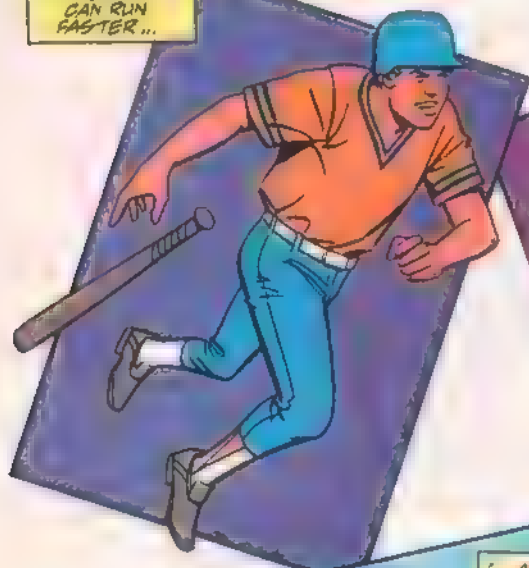


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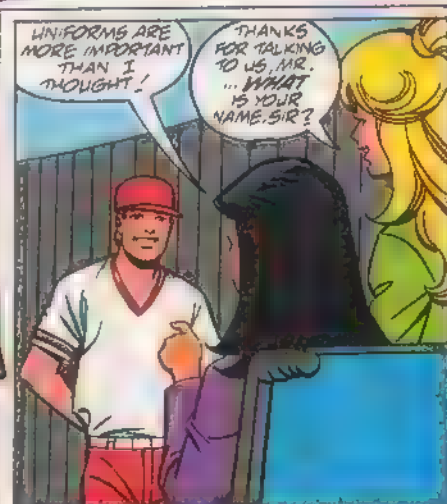
"IT MEANS WE CAN RUN FASTER..."



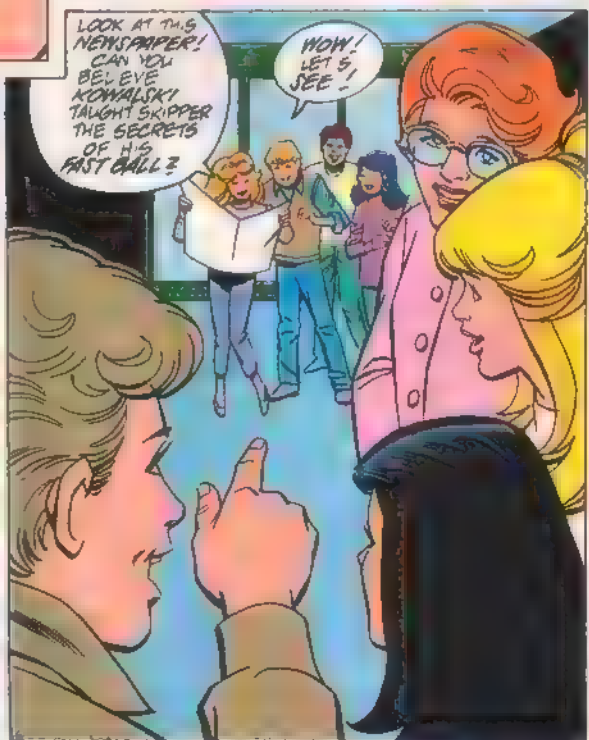
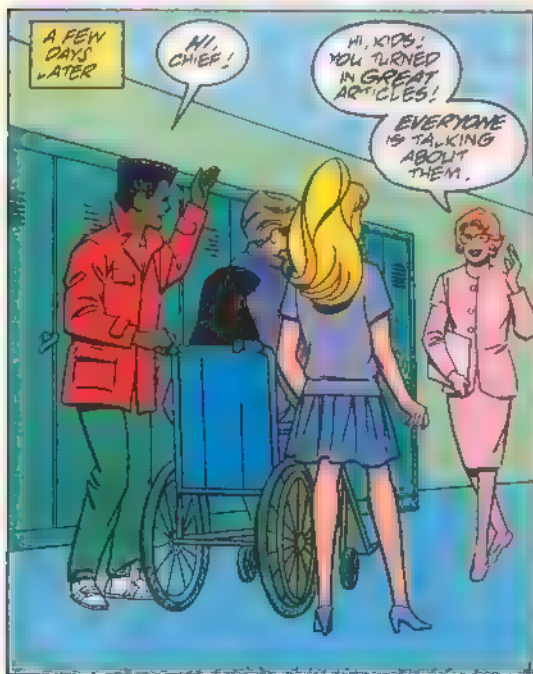
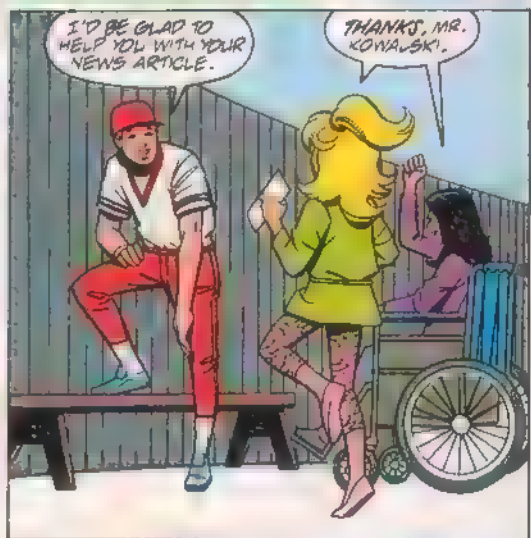
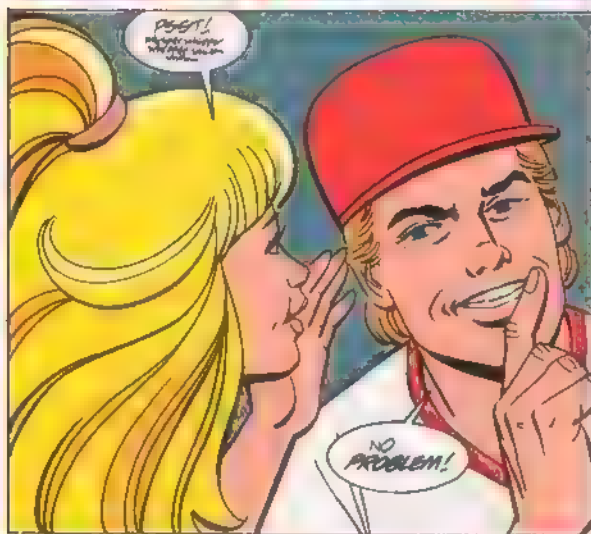
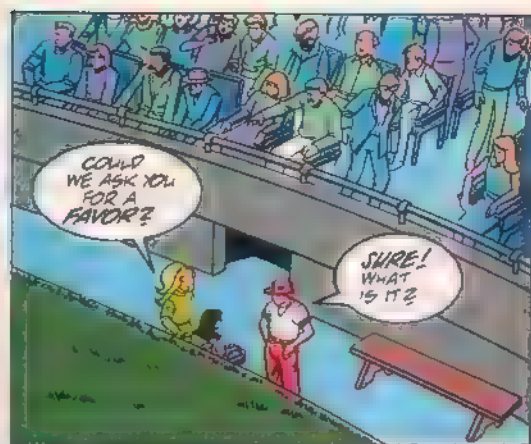
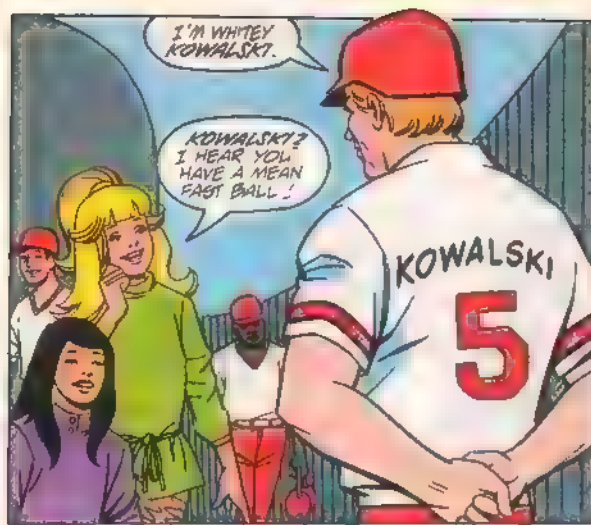
"THROW FARTHER."



"... AND PLAY A BETTER GAME OF BASEBALL!"







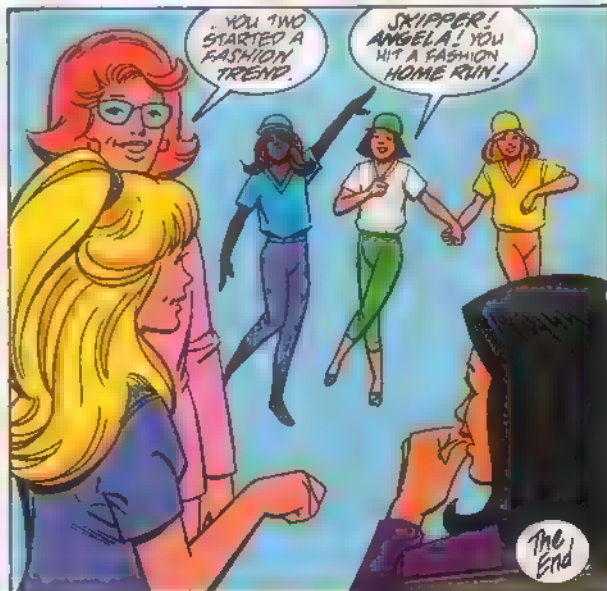
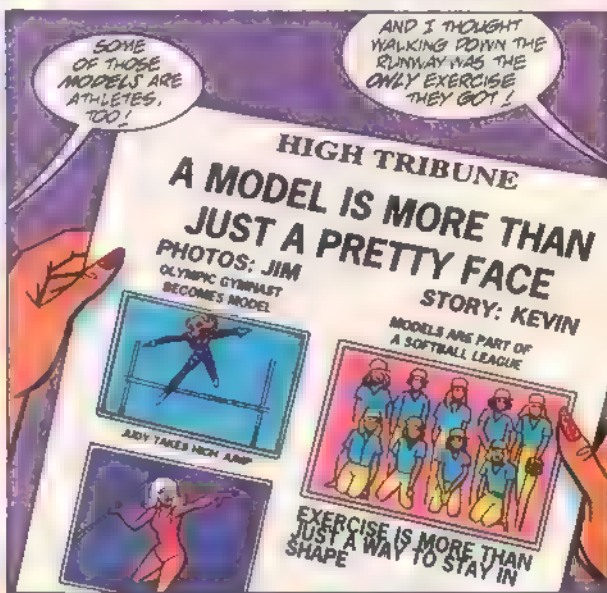


HERE IT IS!  
I'VE NEVER SEEN A SPORTS ARTICLE LIKE THIS BEFORE!

# HIGH TRIBUNE FROM UNIFORMS TO FAST BALLS KOWALSKI TELLS ALL



SKIPPER TELLS SKIPPER THE SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS:  
"THROW THE BALL AS HARD AS YOU CAN!"  
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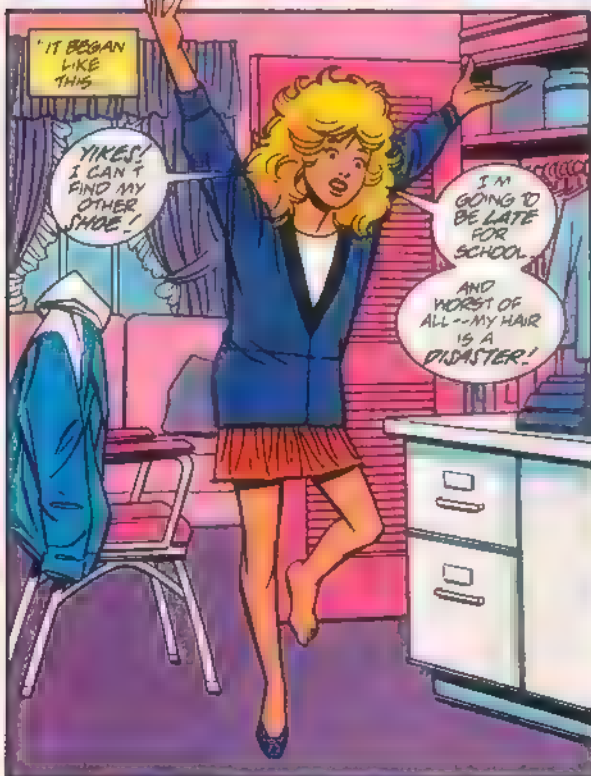
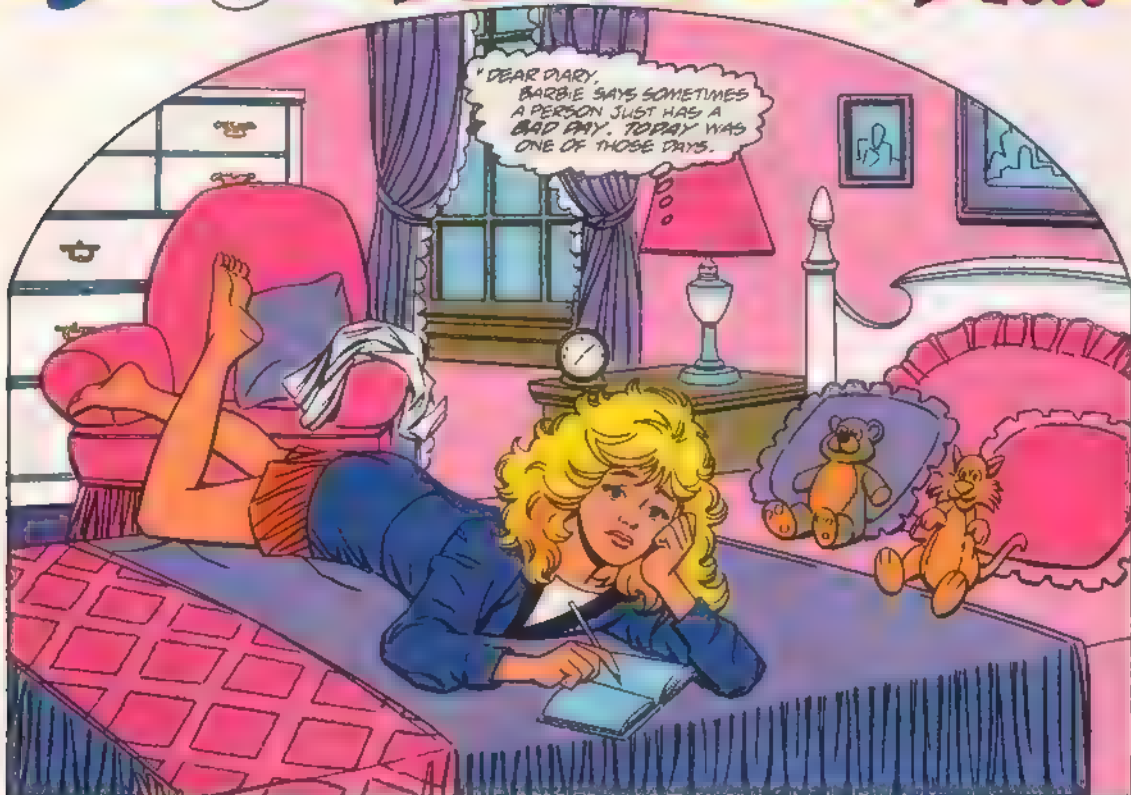




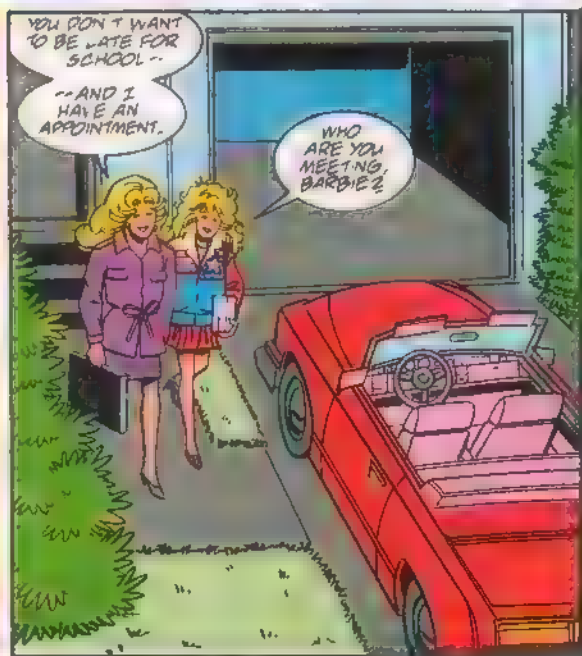
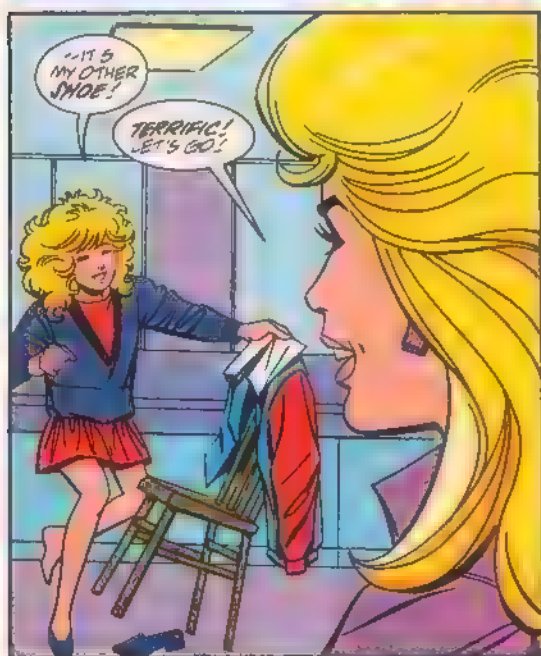
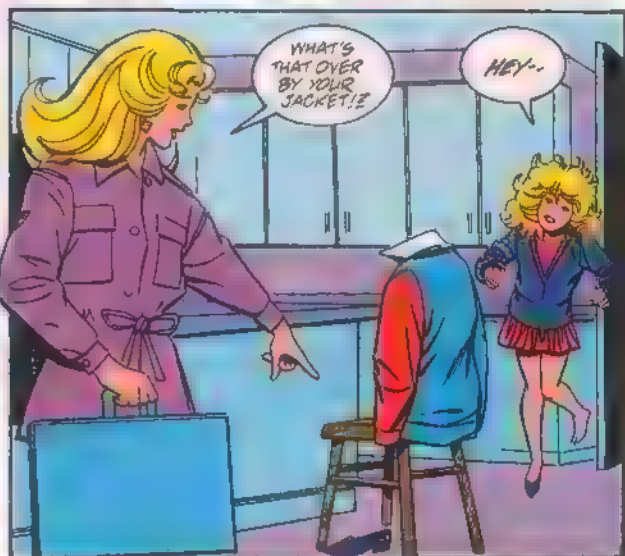
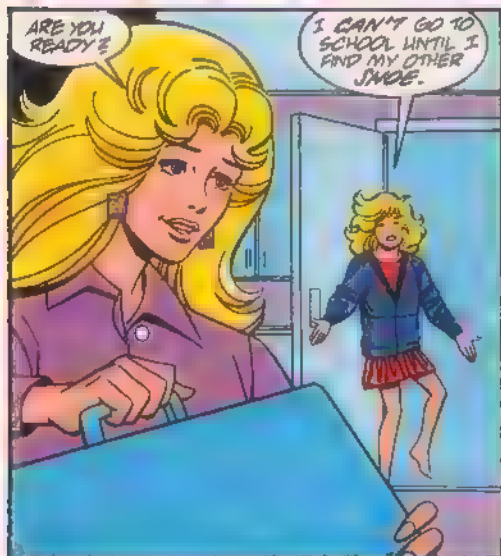
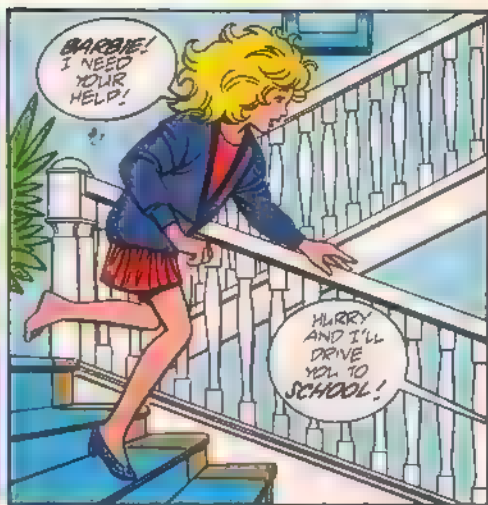
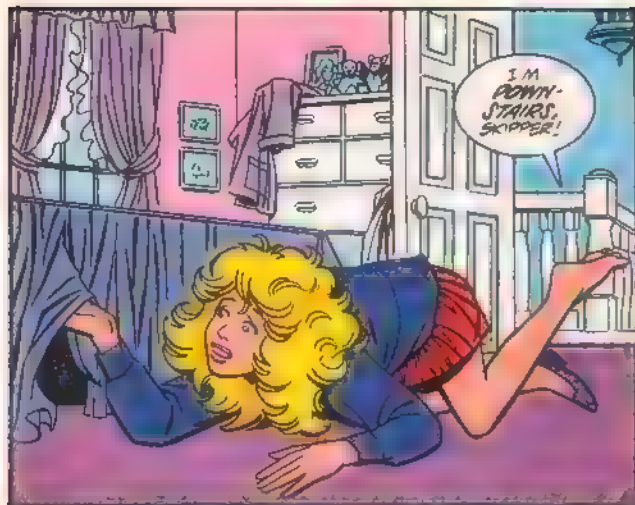
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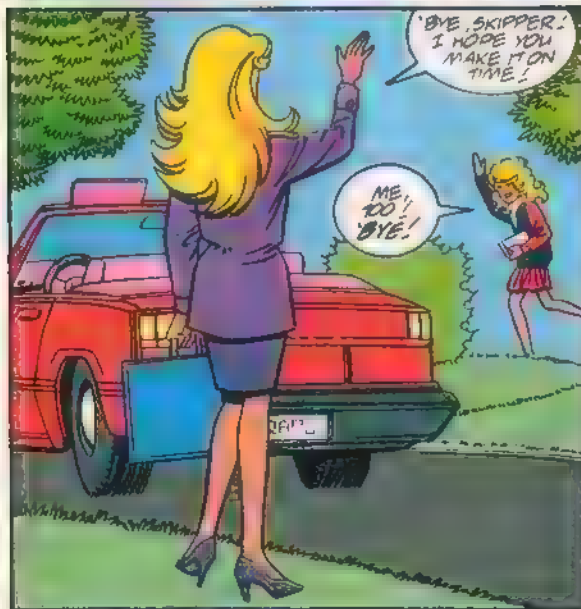
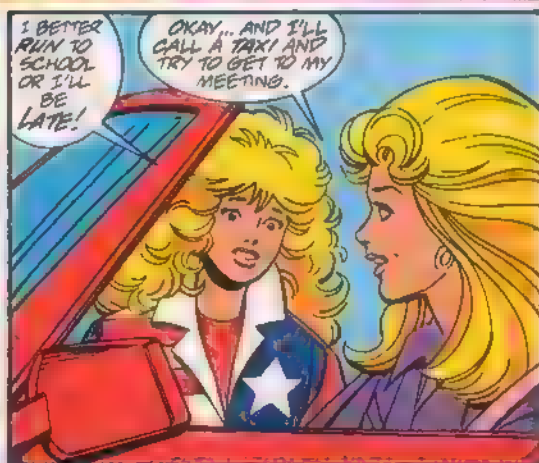
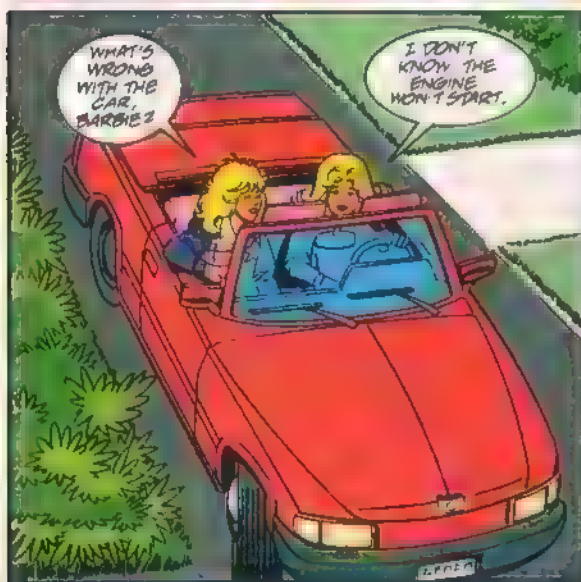
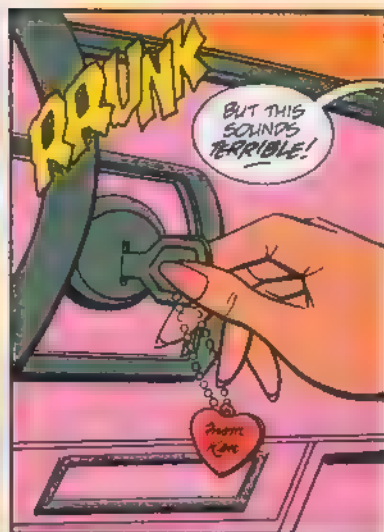
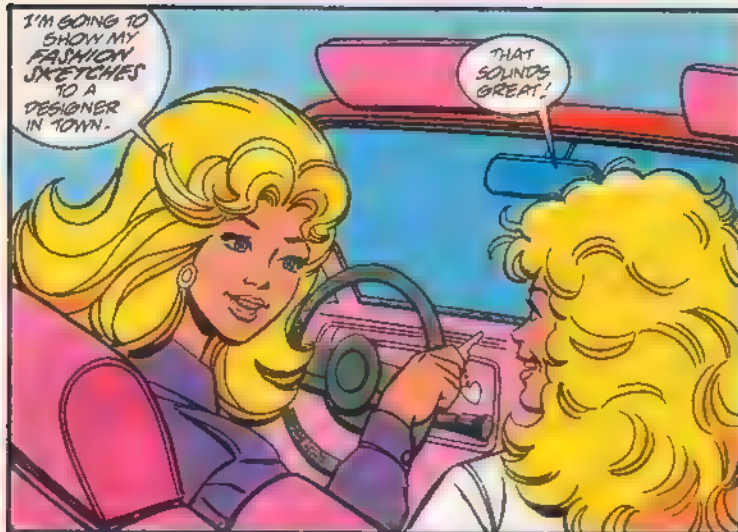
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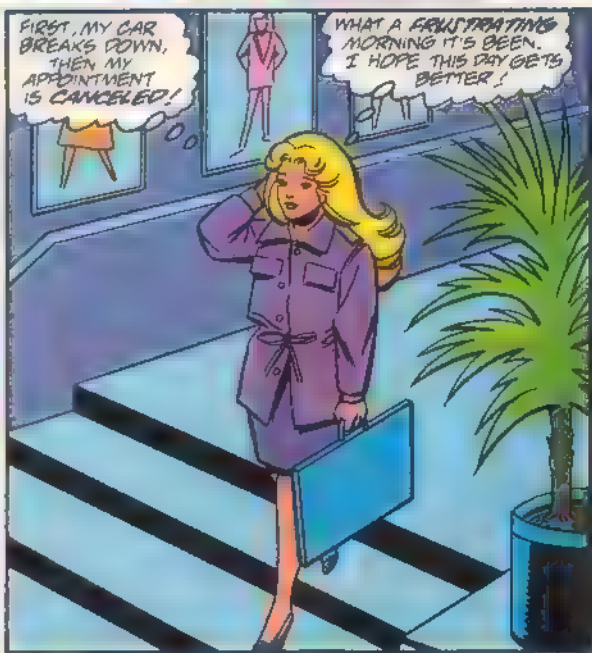
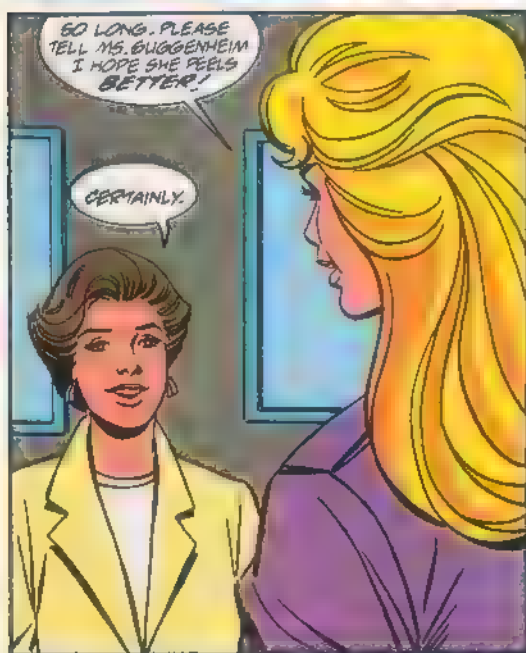
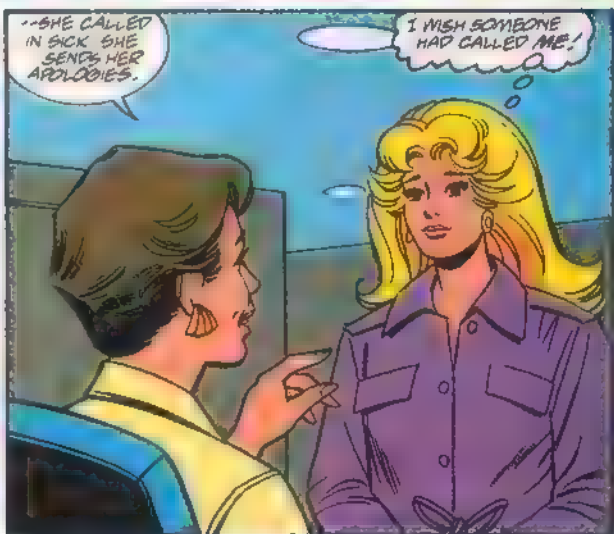
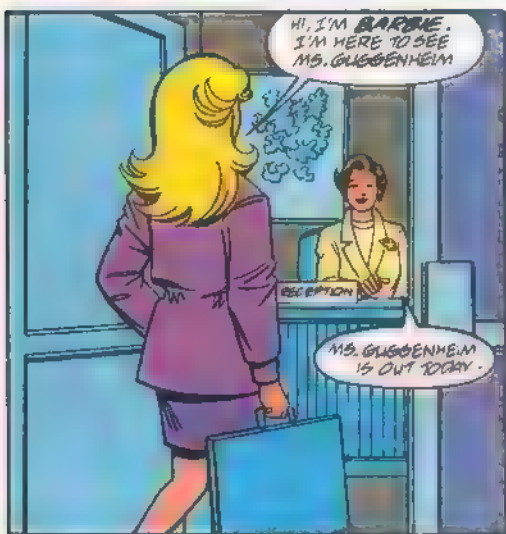














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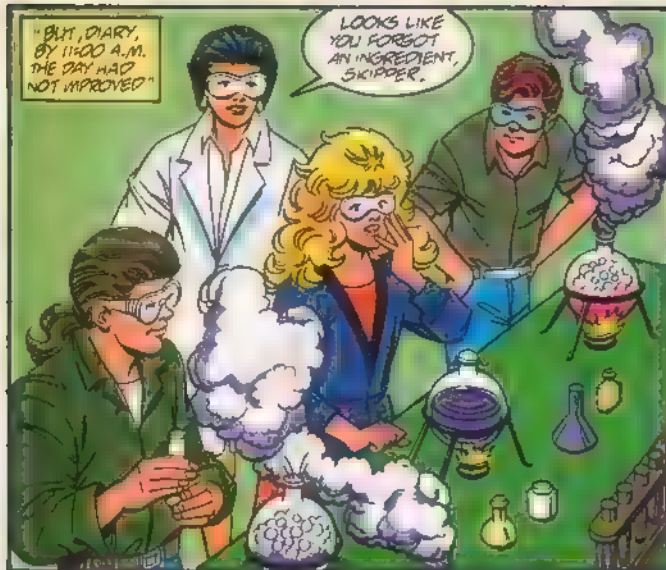
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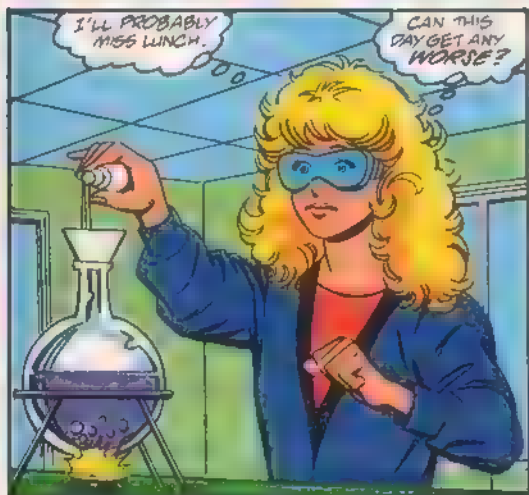
"BUT, DIARY,  
BY 11:00 A.M.  
THE DAY HAD  
NOT IMPROVED"

LOOKS LIKE  
YOU FORGOT  
AN INGREDIENT,  
SKIPPER.



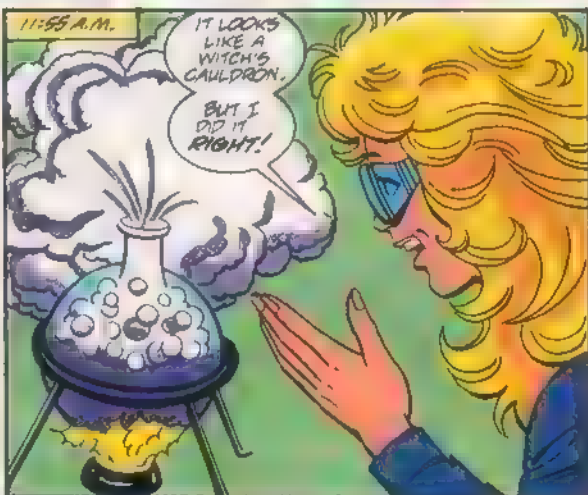
WHY DON'T  
YOU STAY AND  
DO IT  
OVER?

OH, NO!  
THERE GOES  
MY FREE  
PERIOD!



I'LL PROBABLY  
MISS LUNCH.

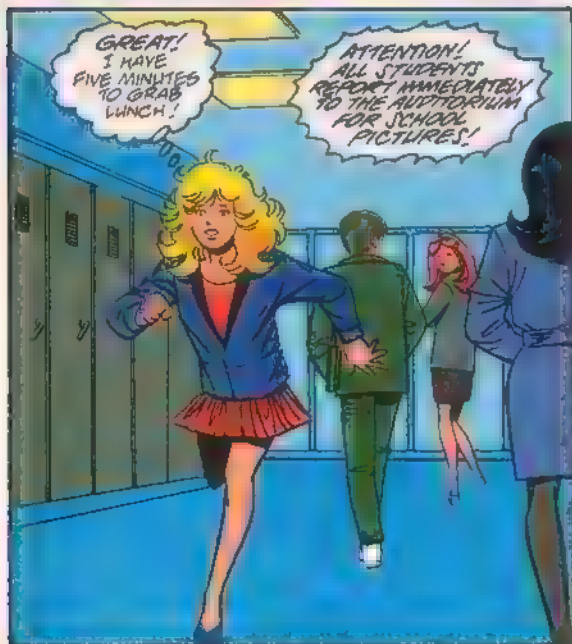
CAN THIS  
DAY GET ANY  
WORSE?



11:55 A.M.

IT LOOKS  
LIKE A  
WITCH'S  
CAULDRON.

BUT I  
DID IT  
RIGHT!

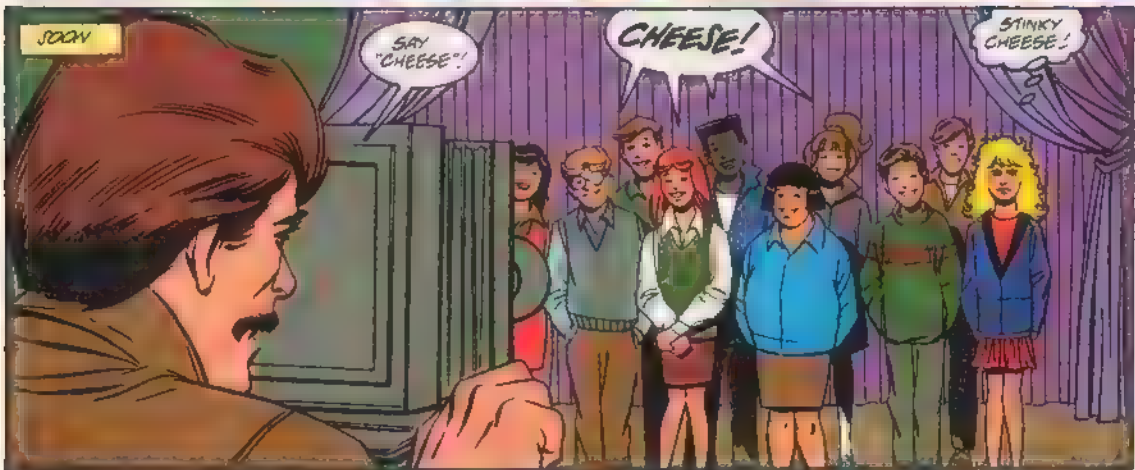
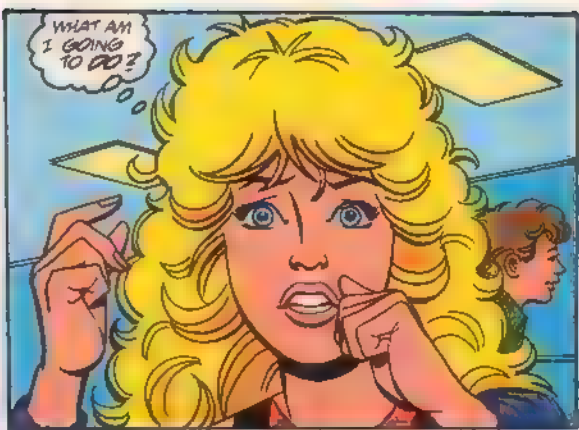
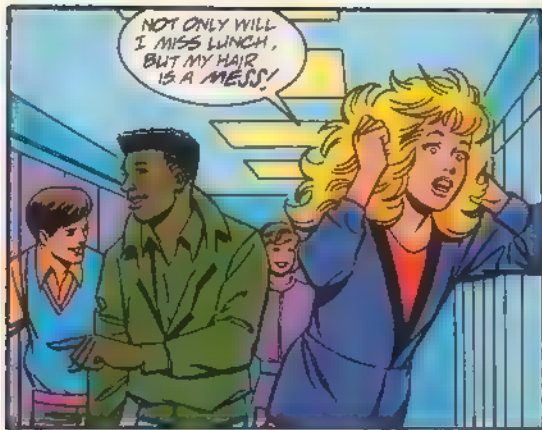


GREAT!  
I HAVE  
FIVE MINUTES  
TO GRAB  
LUNCH!

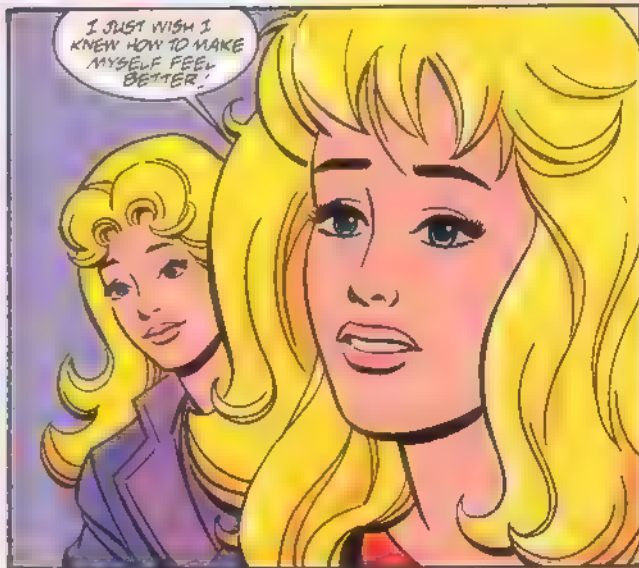
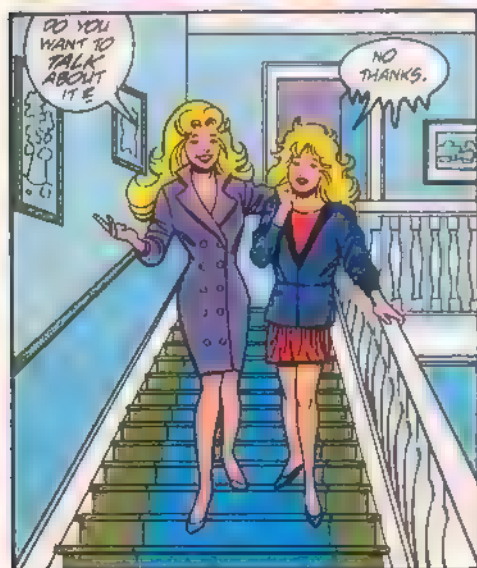
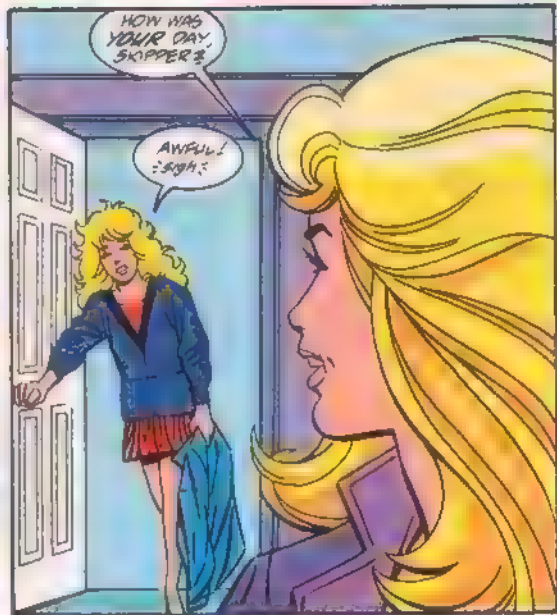
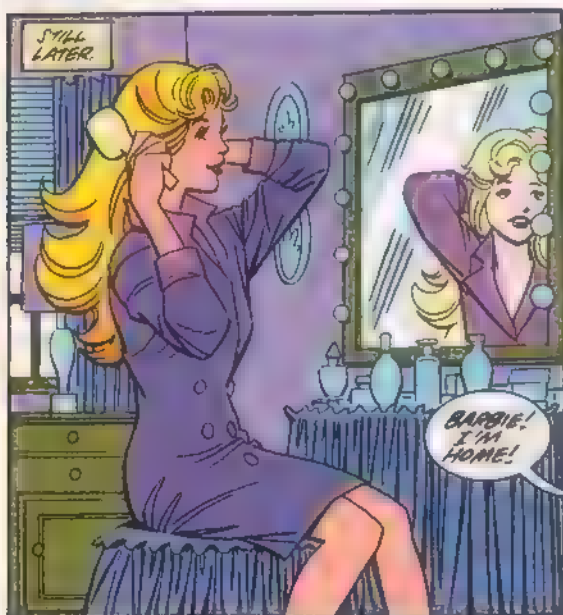
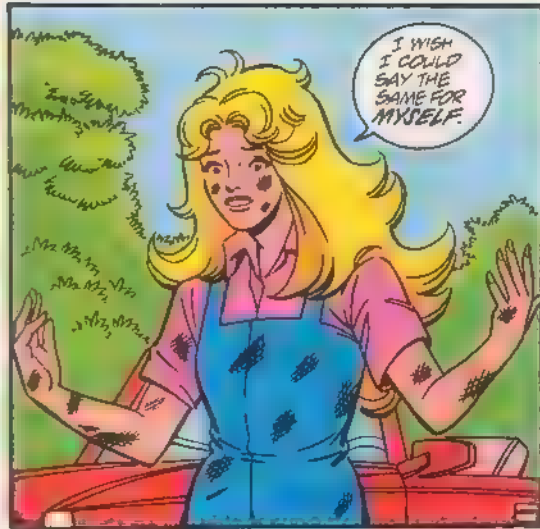
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ALL STUDENTS  
REPORT IMMEDIATELY  
TO THE AUDITORIUM  
FOR SCHOOL  
PICTURES!

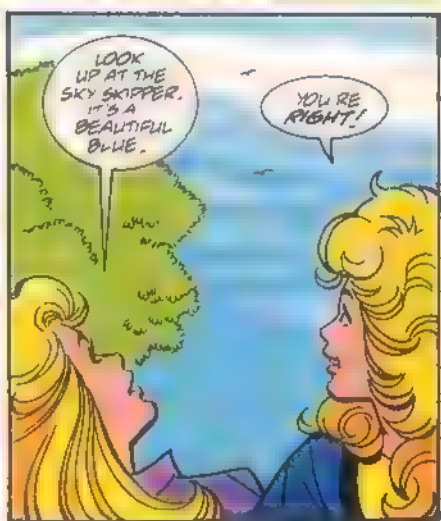
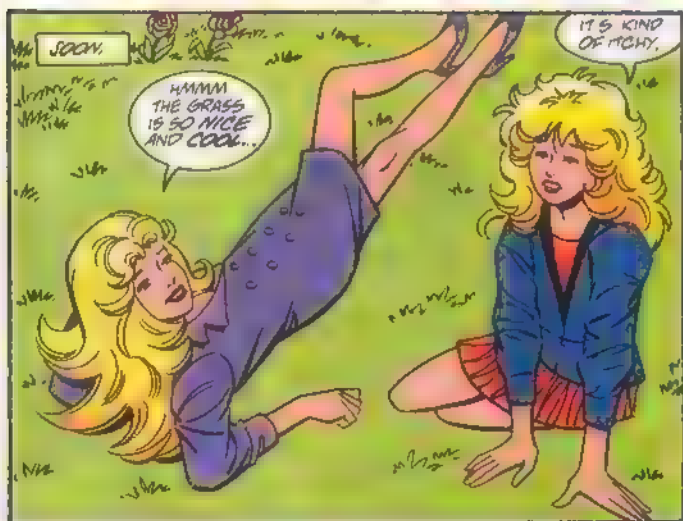
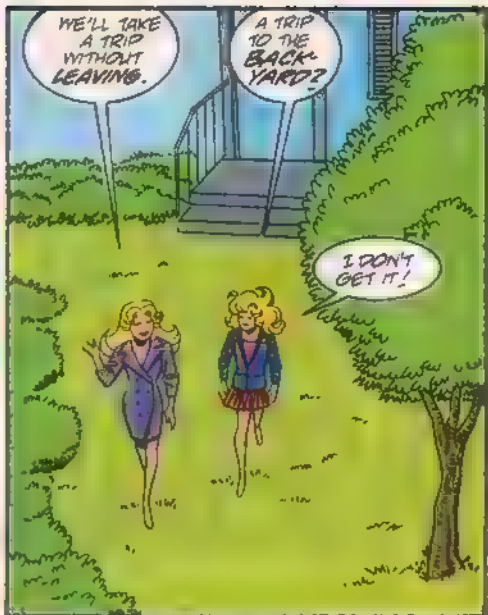
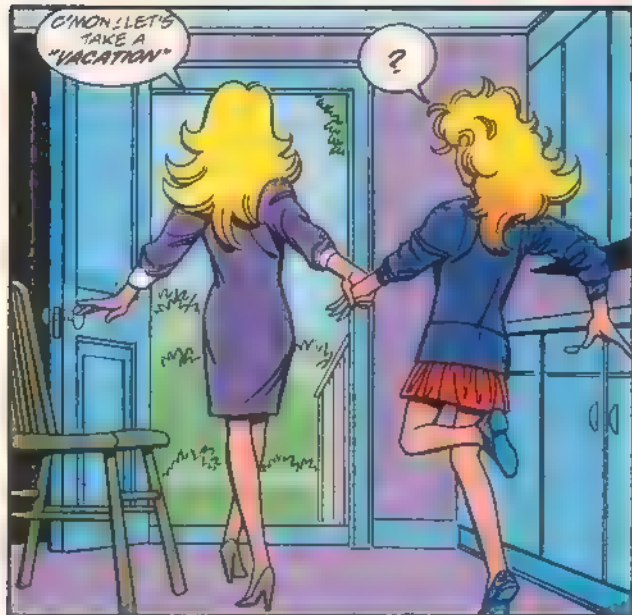


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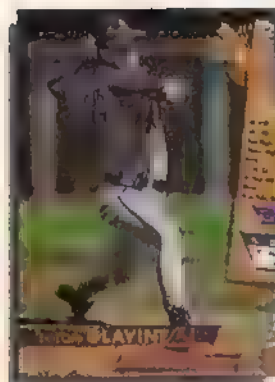
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One of 10 Eckersley "Career Highlights" subset cards.

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"Top Glove" card  
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"Rookie Of The Year" card.



"NL MVP" card



"Ultra Player Of The Year" card

For extra collecting value, we're putting foil stamping on both sides for the first time ever! That includes 25 "Ultra Award Winners" plus 10 "Home Run Kings." And we've designed some of the hottest subset cards you've ever seen. Check 'em out—they're randomly inserted in all foil packs.

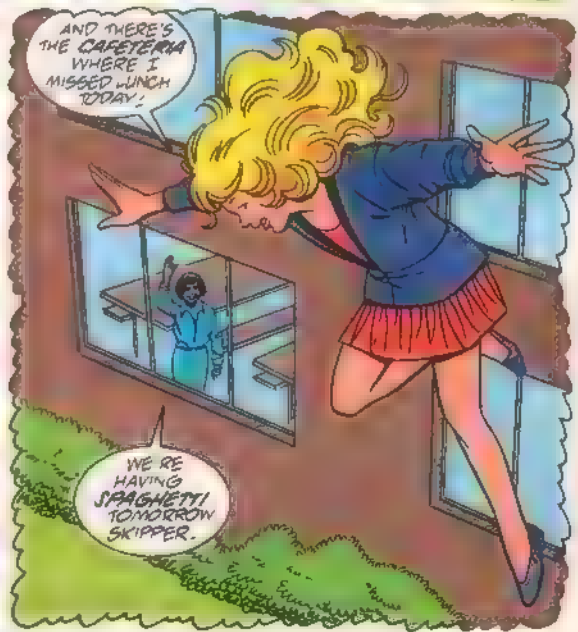
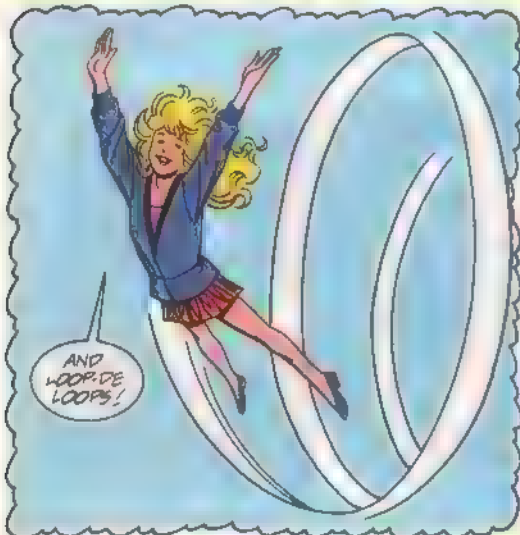
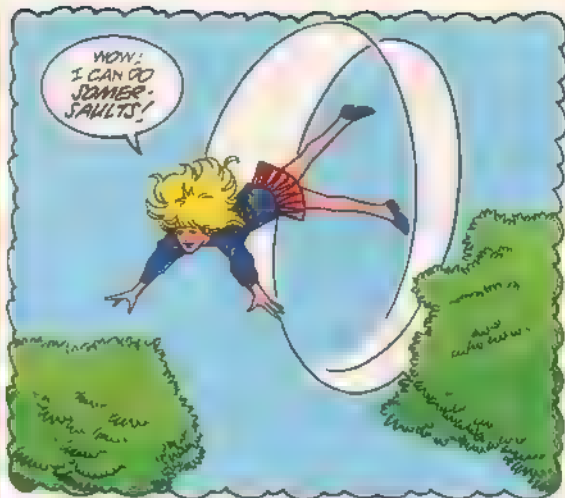
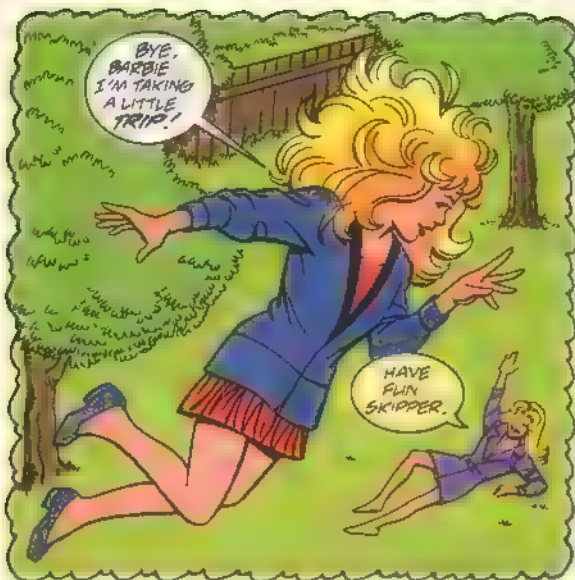
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**Two More "Career Highlights" Cards.**

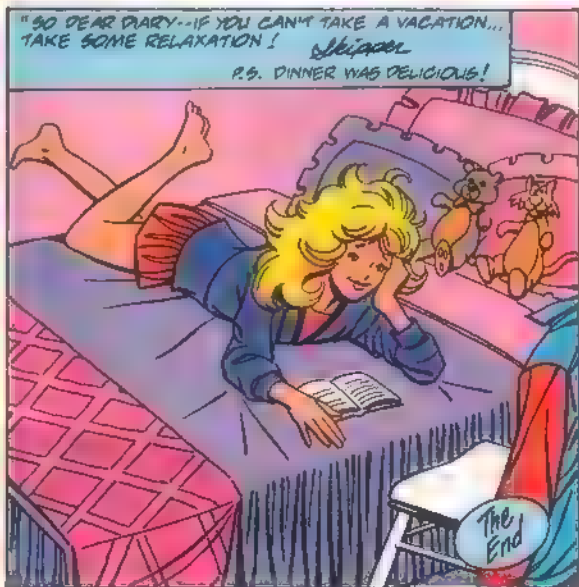
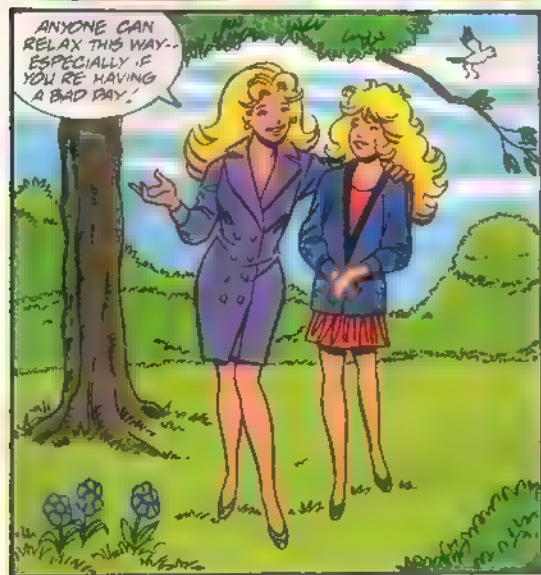
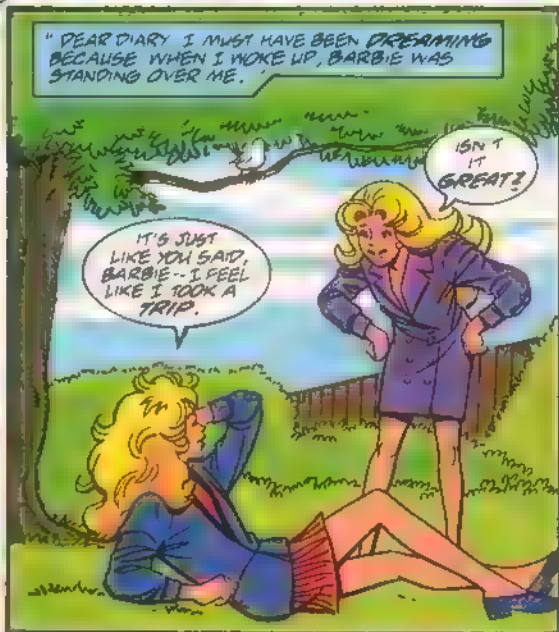
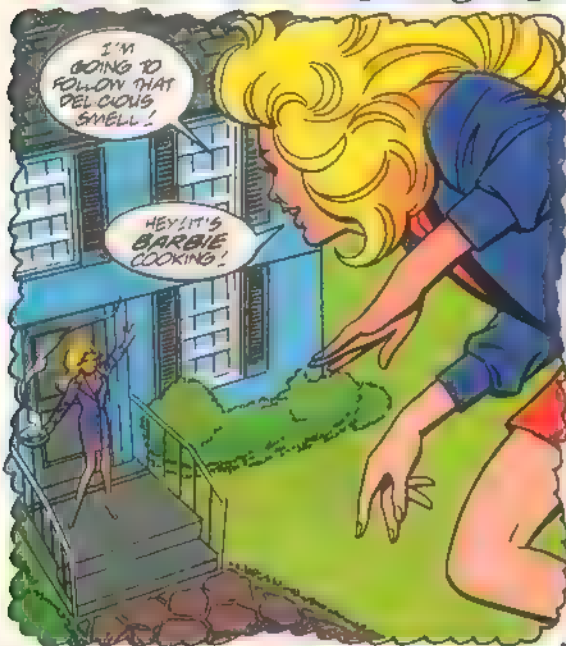
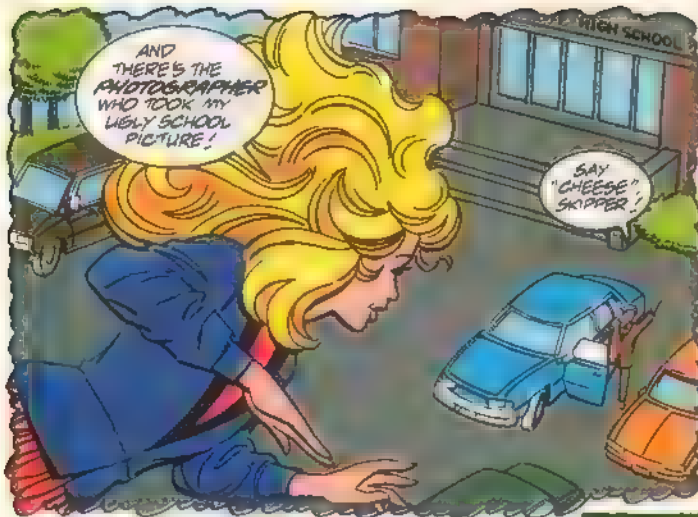


Two limited-edition cards are available only by mail for 10 wrappers plus \$1. See pack for details.

\*No purchase necessary for a chance to win a Dennis Eckersley signature card. Send a SASE, to: "Eckersley Signature Card," P.O. Box 714, Church Hill, MD 21600. One request per envelope, mailed separately and received by 9/30/93. WATV may omit return postage. NOTE: Signature cards are fun to find and collect, but are of no monetary value and are subject to changing market conditions. ODDS: Dennis Eckersley "Career Highlights" signed cards all packs and mail-in offer: 1:25,000 packs. Unsigned "Career Highlights" card: 1:30 packs. "Ultra Award Winners" card (includes "Top Glove," "Rookie of the Year," "MVP," "Cy Young Award Winner," "Cy Young Award/MVP" and "Ultra Player of the Year"): 1:12 packs. "Home Run Kings" card: 1:30 packs.





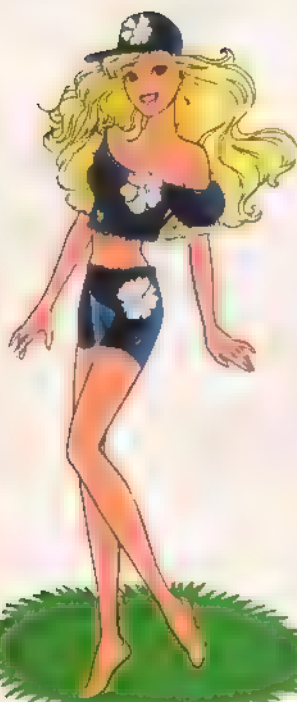




# Barbie

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

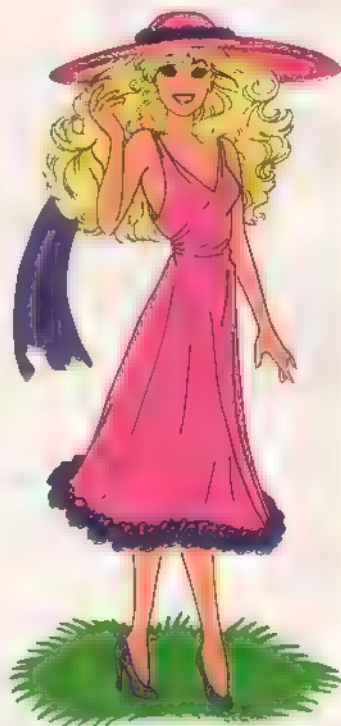
Spring has arrived and Barbie is ready for the wonderful weather in fashions designed by you—the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers! If you have a design for Barbie or any of her friends, for any occasion, send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Be sure to include your name, age, and address!



Pamela Mainza  
East Hanover, NJ



Raquel Martinez, age 9  
Orlando, FL



Evelyn DeLaCruz, age 11  
New York, NY

# LETTERS TO



# Barbie

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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I just had my tenth birthday, and when I got BARBIE comics I was so glad! These BARBIE comics were my first ones and I wondered how much I would like them. Well, they are very fun to read. A couple of days later I got a new light bulb for my lamp, so now I can read BARBIE at night in bed just before I go to sleep.

Carmen Glazier, age 10  
Buffalo, NY

We hope you had a very happy birthday, Carmen! We can't think of a nicer present than a BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION comic book!

If you, or any of our BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers would like to have your birthdays included in "Barbie's Birthday Corner" (see below), be sure to send us your name, age, address, and birthday well ahead of time!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

My name is Michelle. I am 8 years old and we took my dog on vacation. He is an Irish Setter named Buddy. He is 8 years old, too. He was very good! We went to New Jersey and climbed lots of lighthouses.

I love your BARBIE comic books! Could you please let Barbie see a lighthouse in one of your issues?

Michelle Paisley, age 8  
Southington, OH

Sounds like a terrific vacation, Michelle! Barbie and Skipper had a lighthouse adventure in a story called "Lobster Tale" in BARBIE #23. You might be able to pick up that issue or other back issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION at your local comic store.

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Marisa. I am 8 years old. I have seventeen BARBIE comics, and many Barbie dolls. My favorite story is "The Memory Book." I have one cat and one fish. My cat's name is Blizzard. Bye!

Marisa Barella, age 8  
New Castle, PA

Hey, Marisa! Guess what?! "The Memory Book, Part 2" is in your local comic book shop this very month—look for BARBIE FASHION #31! Hope you enjoy it as much as the first Memory Book!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is LaToya. I am 10 years old. I have one issue of BARBIE comics, and I really enjoyed the story "Back to School Scramble."

This was my first BARBIE comic, and this is my first letter. Please send me a letter back.

LaToya Marsha, age 10  
Baltimore City, MD

Thanks so much for writing to us, LaToya, but we're sorry to tell you that we can't write back to each and every letter that we receive. You see, we get several hundred letters every month—if we took the time to reply individually to each one, we'd never have time to put together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

But we do read all the letters our readers send to us, and we really enjoy them! So we hope you'll all continue to write, and hope you enjoy reading the few letters we have room to print here every month.

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Anne and I am 8 years old. I go to St. Dede Catholic School and I am in the third grade.

My Auntie gave me a subscription to your comics, and I have been enjoying them for a year now. I have two questions for you: When did BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION start? And when was the first Barbie doll made?

Anne Arcelo, age 8  
Hayward, CA

Good questions, Anne! Issue #1 of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION appeared in January of 1991. The first Barbie doll was made in 1959. She has a long history of being the most popular doll around!

If any of our readers would like to subscribe to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION and receive their copies in the mail every month as you do, Anne, they'll find a form in the back of this very issue! It's a great way to be sure you don't miss a single issue! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

Me and my best friend Joe saw *My Girl* on video tape and cried because it was sad. But then we went to the comic book store and bought your comic books and felt much better. We love you.

Margot Palmere, age 11  
DeKalb, IL

We're glad BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION helped to brighten your day, Margot! Thanks for writing to us!



## Barbie's Birthday Corner

The marvelous month of May is here, and spring is in the air! Many lucky BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers are celebrating birthdays during this fabulous month! Katie Klaus, from Valhalla, NY, celebrates her 11th birthday!

On May 4th, warm wishes go to Melissa Wyatt, in Tampa, FL, as she turns 9! Christina Maxwell, who lives in Afton, NY, will celebrate her 14th birthday on May 7th.

The next day, on May 8th, Erin Hagen of Glenwood City, WI, celebrates her 11th birthday! Dina Lopez, of Phoenix, AZ reaches into those double digits and turns 10 on May 15th! And celebrating her 11th birthday on May 26th is Michele Sherman, from Lansdowne, PA.

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers who celebrate their special days this month!

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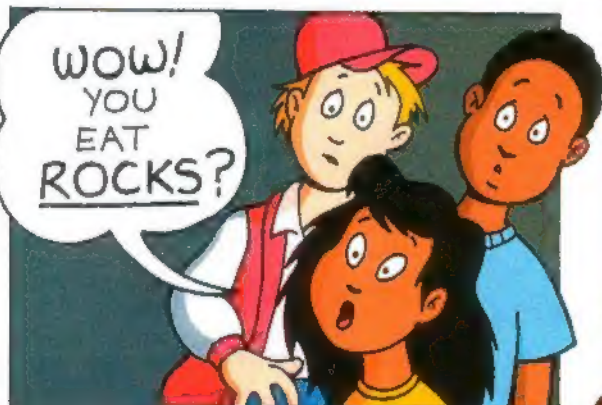


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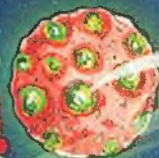
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